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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jong Seok KIM et al.

Allowed: April 22, 2009

Application No.: 10/720,150

Confirmation No.: 4305

Filed: November 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1792

For: TILTED DRUM TYPE WASHING  
MACHINE

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Examiner: R. R. Patel

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the April 22, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicants and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation

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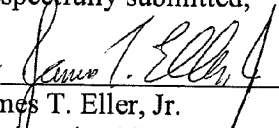
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with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

Dated: July 21, 2009

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN  
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Madam:

Applicants submit herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on May 21, 2009.

The Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Patel is an accurate reflection of the items discussed during the interview.

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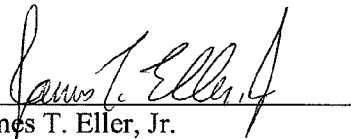
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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